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David G. Bernthal
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Illinois 1972 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Term Expires: April 30, 2011
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Byron G. Cudmore
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Illinois 1974 BS; Southern Illinois 1977 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1997
Term Expires: September 1, 2013

Government: Sangamon County State Attorney's Office (1978-1985); First Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1993); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993)

Legal Practice: Hinshaw & Culbertson (1995-1997)

Current Memberships: The Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Sangamon County Bar Association

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John A. Gorman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Illinois JD
Began Service: February 18, 2000
Term Expires: February 2016

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1980-1990); Judge, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District (1990-1992); Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1993-2000)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John A. Gorman continued

Current Memberships: Federal Civil Practice Section Council, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Assistance Program (IL); Peoria County Bar Association; Tazewell County Bar Association

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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Thomas L. Perkins
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Iowa 1980 BBA; Indiana 1984 JD
Began Service: July 2000
Term Expires: July 2014

Legal Practice: Partner, Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick, P.C. (1984-1994); Partner, Quinn, Johnston, Henderson & Pretorius (1994-1998); Partner, Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin (1998-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute, Real Estate Section, Commercial Banking and Bankruptcy Section, Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Cathleen Chambers** (309) 671-7075
Education: Southern Illinois 1982 JD
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Gerald D. Fines
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1987
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Gerald D. Fines, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Academic: Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

Government: Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Illinois State Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

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Mary P. Gorman
Bankruptcy Judge

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William V. Altenberger
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB
Began Service: June 20, 2000
Term Expires: June 2010

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Legal Practice: Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) William V. Altenberger continued

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 22

Number of Vacancies: 2

Areas Covered: Counties of Boone, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, La Salle, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will and Winnebago

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